



IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Lower Payette River 319, Phase 5, Grant Implementation(Gem CD)

Program	District Technical Assistance (ISWCC)
Lead Implementer	Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Funders	Gem Conservation District, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Squaw Creek Conservation District, Unknown
Other Organizations	U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service
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Project Stage	Implementation
Duration	2019 - 2021

Conservation Support ➤ District Technical Assistance (ISWCC)

Gem CD applied for funding from DEQ in 2016 for this project. The project goals are to reduce sediment and nutrients being added to the Lower Payette River and its tributaries partnering with the Squaw Creek CD. For FY2019 the Gem CD and Squaw Creek CD requested 130 and 90 hours.

Gem CD also requested 40 hours of engineering assistance to plan and design stream bank work for the Lower Payette Phase 5 Project.

For FY2021, Gem CD requested 150 hours and Squaw Creek requested 100 hours of technical assistance. Each district requested 40 hours of engineering for a total of 80

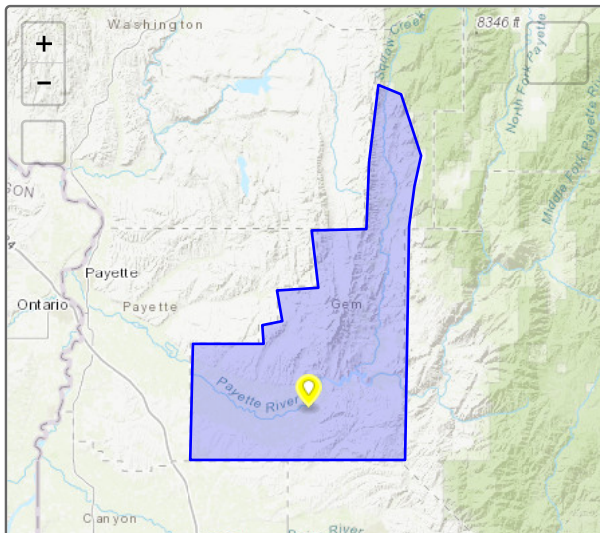
Key Accomplishments

- Engineering Designs Produced: 2
- Landowner Site Visits: 4
- Permits Prepared & Submitted: 3
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Requested: 780
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Allocated: 780
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Provided: 462
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Value: \$30,259.65

Project Themes

- Agricultural Lands
- Water

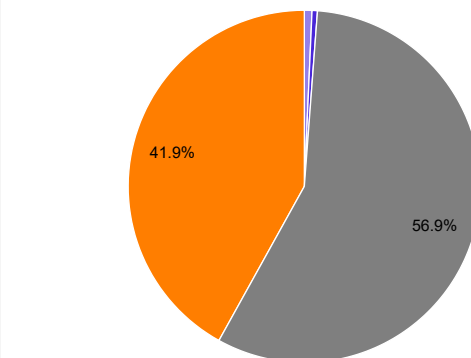
Location



Streambank Site 2 After
Credit: Loretta Strickland

Expenditures

Expenditures by Funding Source to Date: \$389,990.74



District Funds (Gem CD): \$2,725
District Funds (Squaw Creek CD): \$1,927
Operator Match (Unknown): \$221,750
Idaho Department of Environme... (IDEQ): \$163,589

Photos

Before



Before - furrow irrigated field
Credit: Loretta Strickland



Streambank Site 2 Before
Credit: Landowner Photo

During



Streambank Site 1 Before and Construction
Credit: Bill Lillibridge

After



Streambank Site 1 After
Credit: Loretta Strickland



Center Pivot After
Credit: Gem SWCD

Tracker tells stories at a broad-brush level. Individual project performance measures and expenditures should not be relied upon for complete and total accuracy and should be confirmed with a project's lead implementer. Project locations subject to confidentiality provisions under state and federal law specify the location of a local conservation district or USDA service center office.

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